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## JOHNSTON LETTER.

**Mr. Bledsoe and Mr. Clark Elected Cotton Weighers. Death of Mr. Sawyer Thursday.**

In the election for cotton weigher which was held here Saturday, Messrs J. W. Bledsoe and W. C. Clark were elected, there being five candidates for this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willis of Williston have been guests in the home of Mr. John Sawyer.

Mrs. M. L. Knight of McBean, Ga., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Georgia Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Feagle and Mr. Clarence Stillwell of Augusta are visiting the family of Mr. Jim Satcher.

Miss Hallie White is at Leesville, the guest of friends.

Miss Duncan of Atlanta is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crouch, Mrs. L. S. Maxwell and Mrs. Grace Crouch are at Glenn Springs for a two weeks' stay.

Mrs. L. C. Latimer has returned from a visit to relatives in Columbia.

Misses Sara and Louelle Norris and Mrs. McClung have gone to Sullivan's Island for a two weeks' stay.

Mrs. Horace Wright of Georgetown and Mrs. John Bland of Vidalia, Ga., are the guests of relatives.

Mrs. P. C. Coleman and little daughter of Chappell, are visiting Mrs. Harry Strother.

Mrs. W. E. LaGrone and children are guests of the former's mother in Aiken.

Miss Lois Fox of Augusta has been visiting Miss Florence Wright.

Mr. Elliot Lewis has returned from Chicago where he took a special course in music at one of the universities. It is very interesting to hear him tell of his two months' stay in this large city.

Mrs. Frank Landrum, Elizabeth and Marie Lewis of Florence are guests of Mrs. Annie P. Lewis.

Mr. Ebb Timmerman was quite sick during the past week, suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis. He has partially recovered, is improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. Smyly Stevens and two sons, William and Alex, have been for a short visit to friends and relatives here. They have spent a week at Meeting Street in the home of Mrs. Ida Stevens, and after a stay at Greenwood with Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Reynolds, they will return to Bennettsville.

Mr. Clarence Sawyer died suddenly here at his home on Thursday evening. For several years he had been in impaired health and suffered at times from attacks of nervous breakdown. He was the son of Mr. Stan Sawyer, who died suddenly here just two months ago. Besides his mother are left two sisters, Misses May and Lila Sawyer and four brothers, Ben M. Sawyer, of Columbia, Dr. W. E. Sawyer, of Lexington, Dr. A. C. Sawyer of Lake City, and J. F. Sawyer.

The funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant church, by Rev. W. S. Brooke, he preaching the sermon, and at the grave the Masons and K. of P. had charge of the services.

Mr. Sawyer was a talented and highly educated man. He chose teaching as his life work, having graduated at 17 years of age. He took a post graduate course at the S. C. University, and later studied at Columbia University, New York, where he received his M. A. degree for special work in psychology and education in 1912, and also received certificates there for special work on other subjects. He taught most successfully in schools in South Carolina and Georgia until his health failed. He was a Christian man, a member of the Baptist church and was held in highest esteem by all.

Miss Bessie Bean has gone to Chester to visit Miss Louise Boyd, and Miss Isabelle Bean is visiting friends at Pawley's Island.

Rev. D. W. Kellar has returned from Richburg where he went to conduct a training class for Sunday school work. There were fifteen or more in this class.

Miss Neola Diltz of Chick Springs is the guest of Miss Emma Ready.

Miss Sallie Dozier gave a pleasant party one evening of the past week

in compliment to her visitor, Miss Nellie Bailey of Columbia.

Mr. William Lott has gone to Charleston where he contemplates accepting a position.

Miss Blanche Sawyer has returned from Charleston where she was nursing a special patient.

Mrs. Davis has returned to Columbia after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Mike Crouch.

Rev. W. S. Brooke will go to Chappell next week to conduct the protracted services at Chestnut Hill church.

Misses Antoinette Denny, Lottie Bean and Ella Jacobs have been for a visit to Mrs. George Gaulphin at Ninety Six.

Miss Marion Marshall has returned to Newberry after a visit to friends.

Miss Cornelia Webb of Trenton, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Albert Lott.

The Angeline Bacon chapter, C. of C., enjoyed a picnic on Friday at Smith's pond. Mrs. John Wright is the leader of the young people and she with many of the mothers were with the young folks.

Mrs. Herbert Eidson was hostess for the Narcosa club on Friday afternoon, and a very happy time was had. After several tables of rook a dainty ice course was served.

A meeting of the farmers of the Johnston community was held in Crouch's hall Thursday afternoon, August 4th, at which time a farmers' club was organized with the following officers: B. R. Smith, President; L. D. Holmes, Vice President; J. H. Ready, Secretary. More than 30 of those present asked for membership in the organization. This movement for a farmers organization had its beginning at Trenton on July 16th, when a group of Johnston farmers present at a meeting there decided to take steps to organize and appointed a committee to nominate officers. It was the adoption of the report of this committee, composed of A. M. Clark, Jas. D. Watson, and A. L. Eidson, which resulted in the election of the officers named above.

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## Meeting of Farmers at Johnston to Consider Dairying

To the Farmers of Edgefield and Saluda Counties:

You are doubtless perplexed as we are and as practically all other land owners of this section are, as to how we are to profitably employ our farm lands. Being an agricultural people, we are dependent upon the income from our lands for a support. At the present time the income therefrom is both small and uncertain. A change in our system is necessary, otherwise, serious consequences must result.

In other years of financial depression, we had our cotton crop to "fall back on," and that fact tended to stabilize values and to keep up the morale of our people. The fear of the boll weevil did not haunt us then, as it does today. We are as a "ship without a rudder." We lack a program. We need a Working Plan. If we had a plan that would inspire confidence in our people, they would go to work with a new determination. Plenty of plans are being suggested, but few of them give us any encouragement. We need a safe, sure and workable remedy.

We are not agitators, nor politicians, nor "doctors," we have no cure-all to suggest. We are plain farmers, with difficulties very much like your own, and, as such, we are trying to find a solution of the troubles that beset us. We have a tentative plan to offer, and we believe it will, if adopted, greatly assist many of our farmers of this immediate section. It will not be available to them all, but the benefits of

such a scheme, if and when successfully carried out, will reach the whole community and help all. Our suggestion is that we take up Dairying. We are decidedly of the opinion that "Dairying as a definite and considerable part of our farming operations, with hog-raising in connection, is as reasonably certain to be profitable as any other line of farming we can undertake." While this is a new phase of farming to us, and many objections and difficulties arise in your minds, we firmly believe it will work and pay. Furthermore, all of the objections and difficulties can be overcome if we have the mind to will and to work. Certainly it will do no harm to come together and hear the matter discussed and that is all we ask you to do now.

A meeting of the farmers of Edgefield and Saluda Counties will be held at the School Building here in Johnston, on Thursday morning, August the 18th, at ten o'clock, the purpose of which will be to consider the question of DAIRYING. The Agent in Dairying, Department of Farm Extension of Clemson College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Co-operation, will be present and deliver an address. You and all other interested parties are invited to attend. We would have every white farmer in a radius of 15 miles from Johnston attend this meeting. Come and bring some one with you.

FARMERS.

## Rev. L. E. Roberts to Preach Sunday.

The pulpit of the Baptist church will be filled Sunday morning and evening by Rev. L. E. Roberts of College Park, near Atlanta.

Dr. D. W. Key in writing to the board of deacons has this to say, among other things, concerning Mr. Roberts: "Rev. L. E. Roberts is regarded as one of the best ministers of the Atlanta Baptist Ministerial Conference," and Congressman Upshaw of Georgia, in a letter to the chairman of the board of deacons, said "Rev. L. E. Roberts is a man of rather unusual brilliancy in the make up of his sermons. A man, I think, with a very clear head and a true heart."

## B. Y. P. U. Growing.

An organization that is filling a great need in Edgefield at this time is the Baptist Young People's Union. While its name indicates that it is altogether a Baptist organization and is membership confined to that particular sect, yet such is not the case. The organization has forty-odd members and practically all of the churches in the community are represented in its membership. The union held public services in the Baptist church Sunday night, one service of the organization in every month being a public service, and the entire program was highly creditable. An organization of this kind composed only of young people gives them an opportunity to exercise and develop their talents. Nearly a dozen young men and young ladies had a part in the services, fully a half-dozen, both boys and girls, leading in public prayer. We bid the young men and young ladies, boys and girls, God-speed in their important work in the church and community life. Last night the members of the B. Y. P. U. gave a moonlight picnic at Smith's pond and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

**FOR SALE:** Burr Clover seed just as they are raked up 5 cents per lb. Ask for samples or come and see them.

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tary College of South Carolina. Following out this idea, the title of the superintendent has been changed to president, and the usual nomenclature of classes, freshman to senior, has been substituted for the West Point nomenclature, fourth class to first class, respectively. Small things, these are, but they will have cumulative weight.

A magnificent new home for the institution is rapidly going up at Hampton Park, approximately two miles from the present cramped site in the heart of Charleston, and ample facilities will be afforded for physical expansion. With its military standard firmly established, through many years of being rated a "distinguished," or Class A military school by the War Department, with its physical equipment soon to be unsurpassed for its purpose, and with the proposed raising of the standard of the curriculum, the Citadel will become more than ever a source of pride to all South Carolinians, as it now is to those who know of the records of its graduates. It will be indeed the Greater Citadel.—Columbia Record

## Only Ten Chief Justices.

It impresses one to recall that this great country of more than a hundred million people has had only ten chief justices. A man living can remember six of these and still claims that he is not an old man—a not very old man anyhow. The United States is a young country! Maybe that is why it does so many foolish things.

It will be interesting to run over the list of chief justices; they are: John Jay of New York; appointed by Washington.

John Rutledge, of South Carolina; appointed by Washington.

Oliver Ellsworth of Connecticut; appointed by Adams.

John Marshall, of Virginia, appointed by Adams.

Roger B. Taney, of Maryland; appointed by Jackson.

Salmon P. Chase, native of New Hampshire; appointed from Ohio by Lincoln.

Morrison R. Waite, native of Connecticut; appointed from Ohio by Grant.

Melville W. Fuller, native of Maine appointed from Ohio by Cleveland.

Edward Douglas White, of Louisiana, appointed by Taft.

William Howard Taft, of Ohio; appointed by Harding.

## Thomas-Plyler.

A marriage of much interest was that of Miss Corrie Wynonia Thomas to Glenn Parnell Plyler, which was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church, Dr. Thomas Clagett Skinner, the pastor, officiating. Only a few of the bride's intimate friends were present.

The bride is originally from Edgefield but for the last year or so has made her home in Columbia, holding a position with the Hammack-Wilson company. Her bright nature and attractive personality have won for her many friends here.

Mr. Plyler is formerly of Lancaster but for the past few years has held a responsible position with the American Railway Express company of this city.

The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue tricotine with accessories to match.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Plyler left for the mountains of North Carolina and Wrightsville Beach. After their return they will make their home at 1516 Washington street.—The State

## Will Go to Camp Perry.

Sergeant Ralph Byrd of the Citadel corps of cadets will go to Camp Perry, Ohio, on the 27th of August as a member of the Rifle Team of the Citadel. Sergeant Byrd made a fine record in marksmanship at the Citadel and he is one of ten cadets from the entire corps who will represent the Citadel at this National Match at Camp Perry. He will be at Camp Perry until September 22. This is a splendid opportunity, and a distinct honor, for this young man. Sergeant Byrd is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Byrd of the Pleasant Lane section. The Advertiser is always greatly pleased to chronicle the successes of our Edgefield boys.

## RED OAK GROVE.

### Sunday School Institute Great Success at Parkville. Good Meeting at Red Oak Church.

The Sunday School Institute at Parkville was well attended. On Friday night the services were instructive and quite entertaining. The Bible class at Clarks Hill put on very helpful and well rendered pageant, showing the unorganized system, and then the advantage of a Sunday School. Then the audience had a real treat, a recitation by Miss Stella Nixon, from North Augusta, a graduate in elocution from Anderson College. She will teach this fall in the high school, being her second term there since graduating.

We hope the Sunday school work will be revived, for these seems to be something wrong somewhere among the church members, generally. Perhaps our hearts are not right with out Lord, or we would not need so many stimulants and so many constant reminders of the duty we owe to the various works of the cause left in our keeping. We may have different duties to perform, but all of us should let our Master's work come first. Do we do it?

Our series of meetings are in session at Red Oak Grove this week. Services conducted by Rev. A. W. Bussey from Bowman, Ga. Rev. G. W. Bussey, the pastor was able to attend both services yesterday and will remain the week, being present when he can.

We are glad to learn of the good services, held at Antioch last week, and the earnest work of Rev. E. L. Kugley, who assisted pastor W. R. Barnes.

Several were disappointed not being able to attend the Sunday School convention at Stevens Creek from here. The bad weather and so many serious accidents from lightning lately made the second thought come to quite a few no doubt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nixon returning from Hendersonville, N. C., stopped a night and day with Mrs. Mamie Bussey, accompanied by their interesting children. They had quite a happy vacation in the mountains, and making glad, too, old friends and acquaintances along the route. Mrs. Nixon was interested in new ideas to carry back to "our children at the orphanage" as she remarked, where they have resided for the past 10 or 12 years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bussey attended the funeral of Mr. Hezzie Griffiths at Berea last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mamie Bussey and her daughter, Miss Mamie, also Mr. George Gilchrist, motored to Edgefield last Tuesday.

Misses Marie and Maude Hamilton had as their guests lately, Misses Ruth Prescott from Greenwood and Aileen Youngblood from Antioch.

Our County Treasurer, Mr. J. L. Prince, was warmly welcomed to his old home church on last Sunday. Some of his staunchest friends are numbered where he was reared.

Mr. W. A. Dow, Mr. George Bussey, Mr. Perry Hamilton, Mrs. Eva Bussey and Miss Mamie Bussey, also Miss Kathleen Kenrick represented our Sunday School work at Parkville.

Mr. Charlie Parkman and family visited his sister, Mrs. Pickens Bailey a few days ago.

Messrs. Charlie and Roy Bailey and Misses Bessie and Pearl Bailey attended services at Antioch last Thursday.

Miss L. E. Parkman had as her guest last week-end Miss Bertha Parkman from Flat Rick.

Mr. Walter Griffiths and Mr. Long from Cleora were callers of Mr. George Gilchrist last Sunday.

Mr. T. J. Dorn and family were spend-the-day guests in the home of Mr. T. W. Lamb last week.

Mrs. Mellie Dow has her mother, Mrs. Griffin from Greenwood with her now.

(Later)

Red Oak Grove had in the meeting just closed, one of the best revivals among the church members generally, that we have ever witnessed. Rev. Abiah Bussey gave the message each day with much humbleness of spirit.

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